

MINUTES
Arkansas Board of Parole
April 16, 2009 @ 9:30 A.M.
ABP Board Room – Little Rock

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Abraham Carpenter, Jr., Vice-Chairman
Richard L. Mays, Jr., Secretary
Carolyn Robinson, Commissioner
John Felts, Commissioner
John Belken, Commissioner
Joe Peacock, Commissioner

HEARING EXAMINERS PRESENT: James L. Williams, II, Attorney

***ABSENT - EXCUSED WITH
VALID REASON(S):***

Leroy Brownlee, Chairman
Carol V. Bohannon, Attorney
Ernest Sanders, Jr., Attorney

MINUTES PREPARED BY: Sharon H. Lewis, Management Project Analyst, ABP

OTHER AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

William "Dubs" Byers, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools, AR Correctional Schools

Dan Roberts, Deputy Director, Department of Community Correction (DCC)

Shirley Ellingburg, Area Manager, Institutional Release Services, DCC

Solomon Graves, User Support Analyst/ACA Coordinator, ABP

Tamara Salaam, Administrative Assistant, ABP

Lois Hansberry, Administrative Assistant, ABP

PRESIDING – *Abraham Carpenter, Jr., Vice-Chairman*

CALLED TO ORDER

In the absence of the *Chairman*, the meeting was called to order by the *Vice-Chair* at 9:30 am.

A quorum was declared.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 26, 2009

Felts moved. *Mays* seconded the motion. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Graves reported that obtaining the secondary documentation for ACA accreditation was ahead of schedule. He is still asking everyone for their full cooperation.

NEW BUSINESS

On Monday, April 20, 2009, the Board will be visiting the Pine Bluff Parole Office.

Felts reported on the revised two-year denial worksheet. Board members submitted their recommendations.

Ms. Ellingburg reported that Ms. Trina Fortner has been hired as the IRO for the Ouachita Unit.

The IRO vacancies at the Varner and Wrightsville units are still in the process of being filled.

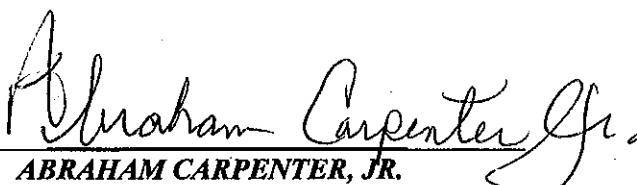
FILES FOR DISCUSSION - REVIEW

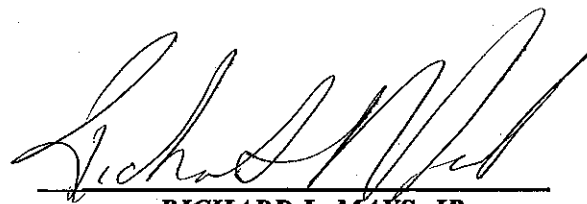
The victim input hearing listing was reviewed. No files were discussed.

RATIFICATION OF VOTES

Mays moved.

Belken seconded the motion to ratify the votes. Motion carried.


ABRAHAM CARPENTER, JR.
VICE-CHAIRMAN


RICHARD L. MAYS, JR.
SECRETARY

**ARKANSAS BOARD OF PAROLE
FIRST BOARD VOTE RATIFICATION**

APRIL 2009

UNITS:

RATIFIED (X)

DELTA

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GRIMES

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MCPHERSON

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NORTH CENTRAL UNIT

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TUCKER

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TUCKER MAX.

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**OTHER: ☒ TRANSFER SCREENINGS, CLEMENCIES, PARDONS,
RECONSIDERATION, REVOCATION APPEALS, RESCINDS, SPECIAL
CONSIDERATIONS, ACT 290, 700'S, ETC.**

MOTION BY: RICHARD L. MAYS, JR. SECONDED BY: JOHN BELKEN

RATIFICATION DATE: APRIL 16, 2009